

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5

For this section slowly rising temperature, with becoming southerly, fair weather.

A RAILROAD DEAL.—The New York Herald of today says: Some officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad are in a condition of great agitation about Jay Gould's trip over the Remond Terminal, Louisville and Nashville and Missouri Pacific systems. As one of them has expressed it, they suspect an arrangement between the roads named and the Baltimore and Ohio line, which will "throw out" the Pennsylvania from participation in a large and profitable business and deprive it of its most valuable southern connections. The arrangements which Messrs. Gould, Luman, Norton, Bice and their associates are making at the present time are believed to disturb other northern roads in the Pennsylvania. It seems likely that thousands of tons of Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Nashville freight which have heretofore come to the eastern seaboard by way of the northern trunk lines will hereafter find the way to the Atlantic coast on the roads of the Richmond Terminal.

THE MOON IN FEBRUARY.—The February moon is not ushered in until the 8th, as the January moon only entered upon its phase of that quarter a few days since. A week later, as she gradually works her way to the eastward, she will be our meridian, and will consequently be nearly vertical at the sun goes down. On the 23rd she will be at her zenith, and the light begins to fade in the west horizon. She will then swing across the firmament, looking out serenely among the constellations, remaining in view until daylight. The waning moon in conjunction with Venus on the 5th, and with Mercury on the 7th. The latter was unobscured, but a most perfect view of the planet at the time Venus and the moon first became prominent will present a very pretty picture, if the night be clear and crisp, in spite of the distance separating the two bodies. Our satellite and Jupiter exchange positions on the 9th, but their passing will not be visible to us.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Daniel C. DeJarette, of "Spring Grove," Caroline county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Cox, upper King street. Mr. Jacob R. Kirby, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving. Miss Virginia Mott, daughter of Dr. A. R. Mott, of Leesburg, is seriously ill at Louisville, Ky., where she is visiting friends. Mr. E. H. Gerzberger, of Vandalia, Mo., and Mrs. Bertha Gerzberger, of Louisville, are in the city on a visit to Mr. L. Gerzberger.

A large party of young persons assembled at the residence of Mr. John Donnelly, in Prince street, last night, to do honor to the birthday of his daughter, Miss Annie. Delightful festivities were indulged in and numerous remembrances were sent by absent guests. A sumptuous supper was served by the parents of the young lady and the happy occasion was held together until the "wee small hours of morn."

DEATH OF MR. W. W. MEADE.—Mr. Wm. W. Meade died near Gainesville on Monday last. He was the grandson of Col. R. K. Meade, of "Lucky Hill," Clarke county, who was aide to Gen. Washington during the revolutionary war. It is related of him that about a year before the General's death the Colonel paid him a visit, and they met in a field at Mount Vernon near a pair of drawers. Each recognizing the other, they dismounted and shook hands over them. The General insisted that he should pull down his own drawers, the Colonel that he should still be his. Mr. Meade leaves a wife and several children. He remains were interred in the cemetery at Haymarket yesterday.

A DELIGHTFUL GERMAN.—A very delightful surprise german took place on Tuesday evening, the 3rd inst., at Mr. J. H. M. Vaughn's residence on Queen street. The Washington party chaperoned by Mrs. Armstrong consisted of Misses Standard, Klein, Schmidt, Wilson, Patten, Halsey, 1st, R. Roberts, and Miss Nelson, of Warrenton. They were met by Messrs. Davis, Reed, Marye, Wattles, E. Wattles, Hicks, Henry, C. Reed, Munger, Norton and Ramsey. The gentlemen were Messrs. B. Payne, F. Payne, John Klein, Schmidt, Lovell, Darnell, Minor, James, F. Tyler, A. Tyler, C. Reed, Derrick, Beckham, Hicks, Wattles, Norton, Knox, Marye, Reed, and Munger.

THE COTTON FACTORY LEASED.—The American Safety Envelope Company, it is learned, has leased the Mount Vernon Cotton Factory, on north Washington street, and it is said will soon commence the manufacture of envelopes there on an extensive scale, employing at first twenty-five hands. The lease was made at a nominal figure with the understanding that the manufacture of cotton would not be engaged in. The company will use only half of the building and will rent the other half to a company which will engage in the manufacture of billiard cues.

A SETTLEMENT.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has settled with Mr. J. R. Caven the estate of the late J. R. Caven, of this city, against that company. Mr. Caven, it will be remembered, was an express agent on the Pennsylvania road and in December, 1889, received an injury when he was struck by a train in his death. Mr. Caven was in the express car passing through Jersey City when, by the bumping of the cars, the iron safe was knocked from its position, and falling on Mr. Caven, it caused such injuries as resulted fatally.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cold with no prisoners and eight lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following case:

A young man, charged with an assault on another young man, was discharged with a reprimand.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. J. R. Olson, trustee, has sold to Mr. J. E. Zimmerman at all two houses and lots on the south side of Prince street, between Fayette and Payne, for \$1,000.

Mr. Zimmerman has sold one of the above mentioned houses and lots to Mr. R. A. Olson for \$600.

THE WEATHER.—Last night was one of the coldest of the season, the mercury dropping to 13°. Some ice formed on the river, but most of it disappeared soon after sunrise this morning. The day has been clear and cool but the temperature higher than last night.

Health is wealth. Take Simmons' Liver Regulator for all sickness caused by diseased liver.

There is much in good blood; but if there is bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

Delays are dangerous. Take Simmons' Liver Regulator in time for dyspepsia, biliousness and all diseases of the liver.

With a record like Simmons' Liver Regulator none should be afraid to use it for the liver.

THE ALEXANDRIA FIRE INSURANCE CO.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Fire Insurance Company, was held at their office, 421 King street, on Monday last, Feb. 2. On motion of Mr. W. H. Wheat, Mr. D. H. Lunt was called to the chair and Mr. Geo. W. Wheat named as secretary. Messrs. Worth Huftish and French Smoot were appointed a committee on proxies who reported 1251 shares of stock represented—more than a majority. The president then submitted the report of the company's operations for the past year, which declares a dividend of \$2.50 per share on stock, and shows a very prosperous condition of the company's affairs. The following is the report as submitted, which was adopted:

Statement Made for the Year.
 Receipts.....\$31,555 19
 Expenditures.....8,514 52
 Losses paid.....14,555 66
 (Showing a handsome profit for year.)
 Since the organization of the company, in 1871, to this date it has paid out for losses.....85,199 10
 Cash dividends to stockholders.....27,050 90
 Stock dividends (credited on notes).....39,650 00
 Assets of company.....71,375 88

Messrs. Worth Huftish, J. D. H. Lunt and Julian T. Burke were appointed a committee to examine the secretary's books and make their report through the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen: Mr. B. Wheat, president; Mr. George W. Wheat, secretary and treasurer; and Messrs. Arthur Herbert, E. S. Leadbeater, M. B. Harlow, French Smoot, Geo. S. French and Geo. A. Mushbach directors. The president being called upon, briefly addressed the meeting, expressing his thanks to the secretary and the board of directors for their help and co-operation in aiding him in his efforts to make the company a success. He said it gave him great pleasure and satisfaction to submit to the stockholders such a splendid report of the company's progress as had just been read. For twenty years it had been his ambition and desire to see the company attain its present high standing in the community, and at the same time to be of good profit to the stockholders. After the remarks by Mr. Wheat the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the President, Mr. B. Wheat, the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. George W. Wheat, and the Board of Directors, are congratulated upon the admirable business manner in which the affairs of the company have been managed. The stockholders highly appreciate their efforts, and the thanks of the company are hereby cordially extended to all these gentlemen for their excellent work.
 Also, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the company and published in the GAZETTE.

The meeting then adjourned.

To enjoy life stimulate digestion and regulate the bowels. Take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shront, Pastor United Brethren Church, Elmore, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and an amount and well, gaining 25 pounds in weight."
 Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks' Combination, writes: "After a thorough and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it."
 Free bottles at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.'s drug store (wholesale agents). Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.

Pain in chest, short breath, pain fluttering, smothering, dropsy, asthma, cured by Dr. King's New Heart Cure, sold at druggists. Five bottles by mail. MILES MED. CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 50c, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

For an unrepentant President, the remedy is the halloo; but for impure blood A. B. C. Alternative.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, cancer mouth and headache, SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 60c. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

Do not waste your time on doctors when your liver is diseased but take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a pointed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

NOTICE.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA SAFE & ENVELOPE COMPANY was held in Alexandria on January 31st, ultimo, to elect two Directors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Morrison and Mr. Miller.

This company will in a few days be reorganized with an increased capital of \$225,000. Feb 5 1891

TAKE NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE NO. 13 OF THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY, standing in the name of James Green, having been lost, application will be made for a new one.

J. H. W. GREEN, Executor.

LADIES. Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Closing Event of the Season.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

GRAND CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RAILROAD READING ROOMS OF ALEXANDRIA.

BY THE GEORGETOWN ORCHESTRA.

Remember the Date—Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Prices—25, 35 and 50c.

Seats now on sale at Allen's drug store without extra charge. Feb 3 td

FAIRS.

LADIES' GRAND FAIR

Under the auspices of

PGTONAC TENT NO. 59, I. O. R.,

At McBurney's Hall,

COMMENCING FEBRUARY 9 AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE 19th INCLUSIVE.

Season tickets 35c; single 10c. Feb 2

WANTS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

STOCK IN THE FRONT BOTAL IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Apply to GEORGE A. MUSHAC at 109 north Fairfax street, city

Feb 3

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board will be held to-night.

Arguments in the C & O. canal case were concluded before the Maryland Court of Appeals yesterday by Mr. Cowan, Mr. Wallis, General Johnson and Attorney General Whyte.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to W. H. Raymond and Roberta Smith, both of Fairfax county; Darin Callahan and Malvina M. Russell of Stafford county.

Very Rev. F. J. Dunn, O. P., assistant priest at St. Dominic's church, Washington, died yesterday at St. Dominic's Convent. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Dominic's Church Friday morning next at 9 o'clock.

The boys of the Episcopal High School are publishing a little weekly called *The Lightning Bug*. It is a bright little sheet of gossip and personal on the "hill" that appears to be written at meal times—one set of boys telling what ravenous appetites the other set have.

There will be a church reception held at the Second Presbyterian Church this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company last night elected two members and transacted some routine business.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Feb. 5.—The stock market opened this morning with a moderate business and a firm to strong tone, first prices being generally from 1/4 to 3/4 better than last night's closing figures. The market developed a strong tone in the early dealings, which carried prices forward large fractions all over the list, Richmond and West Point leading in the matter of activity. The activity was greatly reduced before the end of the hour, and at 11 o'clock the market, while firm at the highest prices, was dull.

BALTIMORE, February 5.—Virginia consols —; 10-40s 32; do 3s 65 1/2.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria

Flour, fine.....	\$2 75	@	3 25
Superior.....	3 25	@	3 50
Extra.....	4 00	@	4 25
Family.....	4 75	@	5 25
Fancy brands.....	5 25	@	5 75
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 98	@	1 07
Falls.....	0 98	@	1 06
Mixed.....	0 98	@	1 07
Fair Wheat.....	0 87	@	1 04
Damp and tough.....	0 80	@	0 93
Corn, white.....	0 60	@	0 61
Yellow.....	0 56	@	0 62
Mixed.....	0 60	@	0 61
Corn Meal.....	0 60	@	0 63
Oats.....	0 68	@	0 80
Oats.....	0 48	@	0 54
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 15	@	0 20
Common to middling.....	0 10	@	0 15
Eggs.....	0 17	@	0 18
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 7	@	0 8
Dressed Turkeys, drawn.....	0 11	@	0 13
" undrawn.....	0 10	@	0 11
" Chickens.....	0 9	@	0 12
Veal Calves.....	0 4 1/2	@	0 5
Irish Potatoes per bu.....	0 95	@	1 10
Onions.....	1 75	@	2 00
Apples per bu.....	4 50	@	5 00
Dried Potatoes, peeled.....	0 20	@	0 25
" unpeeled.....	0 4	@	0 5
" Cherries.....	0 22	@	0 25
" Apples.....	0 8	@	0 10
Dressed Hogs.....	0 4	@	0 4 1/2
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0 10	@	0 10
Best sugar-cured Hams.....	0 10	@	0 10
Butcher's Ham.....	0 10	@	0 10
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 6 1/2	@	0 7
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 6 1/2	@	0 7
Smoked Shoulders.....	0 6	@	0 6 1/2
" lg. cl. sides.....	0 6	@	0 6 1/2
" fat backs.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 6
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 6	@	0 6 1/2
" Sides.....	0 7	@	0 7 1/2
Lard.....	9 6	@	0 7 1/2
Smoked Beef.....	0 12	@	0 12 1/2
Sausages—Brown.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Off A.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Conf. Standard A.....	0 6	@	0 6 1/2
Granulated.....	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Coffees—Rio.....	0 21	@	0 22
" Java.....	0 24	@	0 26
Molasses B. E.....	0 14	@	0 16
" C. R.....	0 17	@	0 22
New Orleans.....	0 25	@	0 40
Porto Rico.....	0 22	@	0 23
Sugar-cured Ham.....	0 22	@	0 25
Pepper, Black, per bu.....	3 00	@	3 00
Potatoes No. 1.....	3 0	@	3 50
Pot. Family Red.....	4 75	@	5 00
Do. 1/2 half barrel.....	2 50	@	2 75
Potomac Shad.....	8 00	@	8 50
Mackerel, small per bu.....	0 09	@	0 09
" No. 3, medium.....	18 00	@	22 00
" No. 3, large fat.....	20 00	@	24 00
" No. 2.....	25 00	@	27 00
Clover Seed.....	4 75	@	5 00
Timothy.....	1 50	@	1 70
Old Process Lined Meal.....	21 00	@	22 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 50	@	5 50
Lump.....	3 50	@	3 75
Salt—G. A.....	1 70	@	1 80
Fine.....	1 10	@	1 50
Turk's Island.....	1 25	@	1 30
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 25	@	0 26
Washed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Merino, unwashed.....	0 20	@	0 22
Do. Washed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Samoa.....	0 70	@	0 75
Hay.....	10 00	@	10 50
Wheat Bran 1/2 ton.....	23 00	@	24 00
Brown Middlings.....	22 25	@	23 00
White Middlings.....	24 50	@	25 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	23 25	@	24 00

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 5.—The markets are strong and steady. Money is easier and there is more speculative feeling than at any time since the recent panic. Flour is in better demand; jobbing traders are paying the advance and buy in larger quantities. Wheat is very firm and active; millers want choice samples, and sales range from 98 to 107; strictly prime Lancaster lots are rarely found among the offerings. Corn 60 1/2 to 62 in bulk; 1 1/2c higher for sacked delivered. Rye 70 1/2 to 75. Cane 51 1/2 to 55. Eggs have advanced on account of cold weather. Dressed Poultry 11 1/2 to 12. Butter 10.20. Potatoes 10 1/2 to 11. Pork 4 1/2 to 5c and in light receipt. Millfeed is scarce. Hay and straw are dull.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Cotton quiet; middling 2 1/2. Flour dull. Wheat—Southern inactive; Falls 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; longberry 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; Western firm; No. 2 winter red spot and Feb 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; May 10 1/2 to 10 1/2. Corn—Southern firm; white 60 1/2 to 60 1/2; Western strong; mixed spot 62 1/2; Feb 62 1/2; May 59 1/2 to 60; steamer 61. Oats firm; ungraded Southern and Penna 49 1/2 to 50; Western white 50 1/2 to 51; do mixed 49 1/2 to 50. Graded No 2 white 52; graded No 2 mixed 50. Rye fairly active for choice; others quiet; choice 81 1/2 to 82; good to prime 79 1/2 to 80; common to fair 74 1/2 to 75. Hay steady; choice timothy 10 1/2 to 10 1/2; good to prime 9 1/2 to 10. Provisions quiet. Sugar quiet; granulated 6 1/2.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—11:00 a. m.—No 2 Wheat—May 99 1/2; July 95 1/2; No 2 Corn—May 53 1/2; July 53 1/2. No 2 Oats—May 46 1/2; July 46 1/2. Pork—May 10 1/2; July 10 1/2. Lard—May 10 1/2; July 10 1/2. Short ribs—May 15 1/2; July 15 1/2.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton dull; uplands 9 1/2 to 9 1/2; Orleans 9 1/2 to 9 1/2; futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat active and easy. Corn quiet and firm. Pork dull and unchanged at 9 1/2 to 10. Lard quiet and steady at 8 1/2 to 9.

LOST.

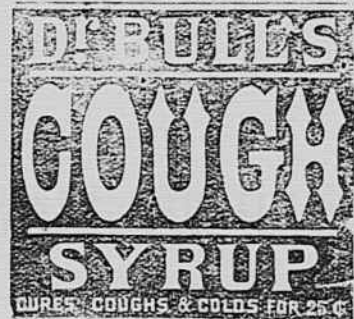
FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—Lost, on Tuesday, December 27, a WHITE and LIVER-COLORED ENGLISH SETTER DOG; light eyes; about nine months old; answers to the name of Mascot; had on a pink collar. The above reward, and no questions asked, will be paid for his return to Feb 3

FRESHLY ROASTED COFFEE, roasted at store, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Jan 26

MEDICINAL.

LAXATIVE Cures Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation. At druggists. Price 25 cts.



SALVATION OIL
 (Price only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.)
 Relieves quickly Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Lumbago, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Backache, &c.
 J. C. MILBURN'S PLUMS, The Great Tobacco and Candy Store, 100 King Street, Alexandria, Va. At all druggists.

\$500 Reward!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Colic which we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes containing 50 Pills, 25 cents. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by THE JOHN C. WEST COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

FOR SALE BY
 C. G. LENNON, 604 King Street.

DRY GOODS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

Thursday, Feb. 5, 1891.

A manufacturer had one hundred and eighty pairs of genuine SCOTCH MADRAS CURTAINS, all lemon color, which cost to import \$2.95 a pair. The curtains not matching perfectly in color were secured by us at a price that enables us to offer them at One Dollar and Twelve Cents a pair.

Genuine Madras Curtains' stained glass effects, in dark colors. Actual value, \$12.50 a pair.
 Colored Serim Curtains, in four colorings. Actual value, \$1.25, 75c a pair.
 1 lot of Plain Blue Chenille Curtains, fringed top and bottom. Marked down from \$5 to \$4 a pair.
 Chenille Curtains, with dado and fringed top and bottom. Marked down from \$7.50 to \$5 a pair.
 Chenille Curtains, fringed top and bottom. Marked down from \$12 to \$7.50 a pair.
 Chenille Curtains, dado and fringe, fringed top and bottom. Marked down from \$18 to \$15 a pair.
 Yarn-wide Silk Lining, 12 1/2, 15, and 17c grades. 10c a yd.

12 pieces of Scotch Madras, 60 inches wide, of the 60 and 75c grades. 37c a yard.
 1,000 yards Printed Brocade Drapery Silk, 31 inches wide. 75c a yard.
 100 Tripod Tables, with b. m. c. legs, square or octagonal tops. 50c each.
 (Fourth floor, 11th st. building.)

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

We have marked down the following makes to less than half price: Furley and Botham's Best Full Regular made shirts and Drawers, in White and Natural Gray. Marked down from \$4.50 to \$2 each.

Cartwright